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In re the Application of

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Title: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT
AND PREVENTING DAMAGE**

Examiner: J. Foreman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2003, for which a response is initially due on or before January 8, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.